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PI2025 #0544 – Are Products Of Expectation

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"[W]e are living in a sick Society filled with people who would not directly steal from their neighbors but who are willing to demand that the government do it for them."

~ *William Comer*

Thursday,

May15th, 2025

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"'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower
Of fleeting life its lustre and perfume;
And we are weeds without it."

~ *William Cowper*



A Contributor To "Our, the American People's" media is a mind newly College-of-Cardinals-elected Pope Leo XIV is not exactly a President Donald J. Trump/MAGA fan. Why it matters is hard to figure. Popes are supposed to be theologian Catholic Church leaders. Papal politics, if Popes dabble in politics, would have as first priority, spiritual health and stewardship of Earth's two-billion-odd Catholics.

"Where men cannot freely convey their thoughts to one another, no other liberty is secure."

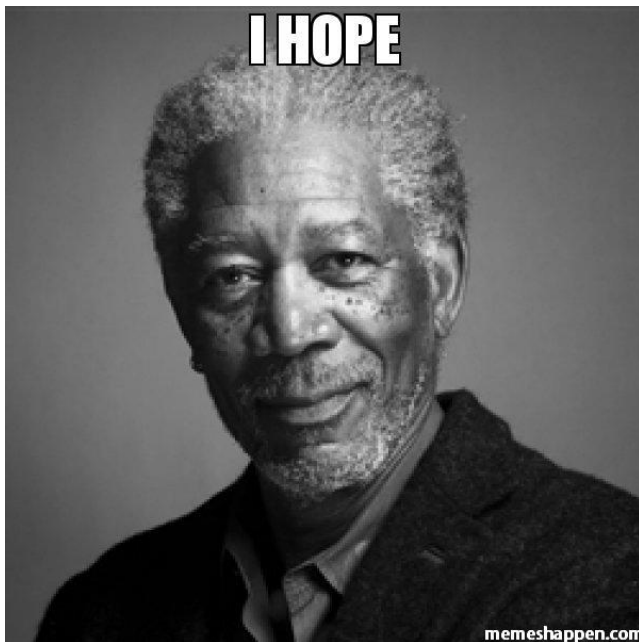
~ *William E. Hocking*



"We, the American People" who are Catholics, if Papal theology is consistent with example set by Christianity's Jesus, would have no political leaning. Except as might be by default in how Vatican teachings would align with political party principles. If political parties have any principles beyond attaining lawful power to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty). Otherwise, nil.

"If you would not confront your neighbor and demand his money at the point of a gun to solve every new problem that may appear in your life, you should not allow the government to do it for you."

~ *William E. Simon*



Congregants Of Faith, Arguably, seek some sort of permanence and consistency in their commitment to Faith. Otherwise, religious faith can degenerate into a hodge-podge of quasi creeds and articles of practice ginned up by people with persuasive skills preying on people who look for enduring answers and are none too adept at recognizing con games. Popes, being elected, are products of expectation.

"The fact throughout history is that whenever government dominates the economic affairs of its citizenry, a free society is eroded, then destroyed, and a minority government ensues. Personal liberty without economic liberty is an absolute contradiction; the one cannot exist without the other."

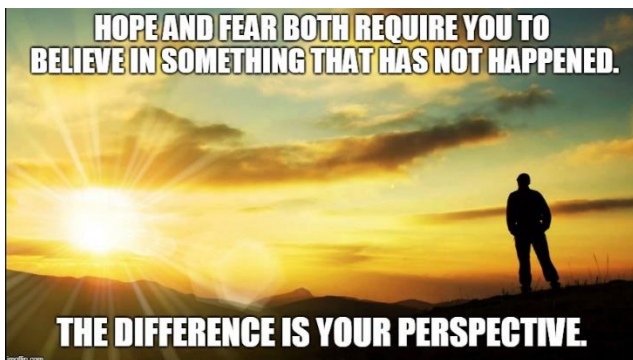
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There Is No Reason For “Us, the American People” to think Popes are less vulnerable to personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) bias, than are ordinary people, or, people with extensive study I concentrated areas. Counter argument would entail supreme being rationale. There are some 450 versions of Christianity’s Bible, 60-70 in English. Not uncommon for Faithful to declare one accurate.

"If the doctrine be admitted, rulers have only to declare war and they are screened at once from scrutiny."

~ *William Ellery Channing*



People Dogged To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend these United States. They protect their security with wolverine-like ferocity.

"The spirit of liberty is not merely, as multitudes imagine, a jealousy of our own particular rights, but a respect for the rights of others, and an unwillingness that any man, whether high or low, should be wronged and trampled under foot."

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PI2025 #0543 – To Engender Populace Deference

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~ *William Allen White*

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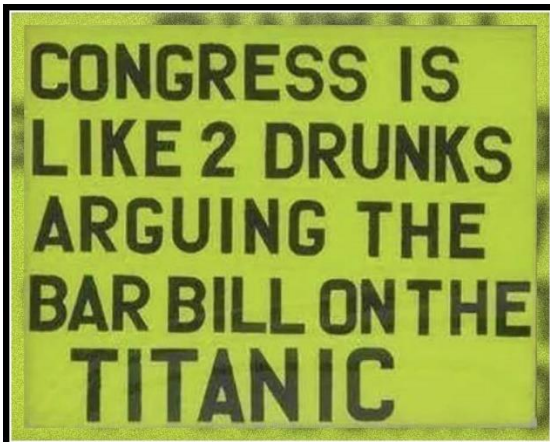
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"This thing about getting rid of a man in the Cabinet is all right, but there is one bad feature to it that few people realize. That is, that unfortunately every one of them is replaced by someone else. If it wasn't for that, this resignation business would be great."

~ *Will Rogers*



Good News, Bad News. Depending on how one sees it, new on tariffs (trade taxes. "Our, the American People's" media report tariff (trade tax revenue) has broken \$1T, still short of amount needed to replace income tax. Tariffs (trade taxes), however they affect consumer pocketbooks, are purely political taxes used by governments to influence other government's policies deemed inconsistent with political goals.

"Political elections do not choose leaders of society. Rather, they are an exercise in which groups of people choose individuals who will assist them in looting other groups of individuals."

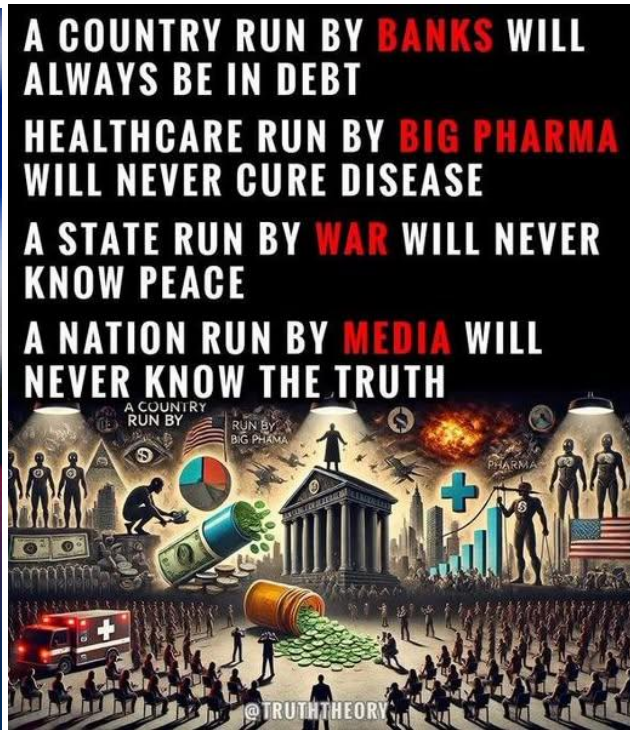
~ *William Anderson*



“We, the American People,” acting as a sovereign citizenry, could, if we had enough Liberty-driven will, force America’s government to eliminate income taxes in their entirety. It is simply a matter of forcing government to hold spending at limits where income taxes are not needed to fund government needs. Problem is, government caters to political exigency. Expectation government will fix problems.

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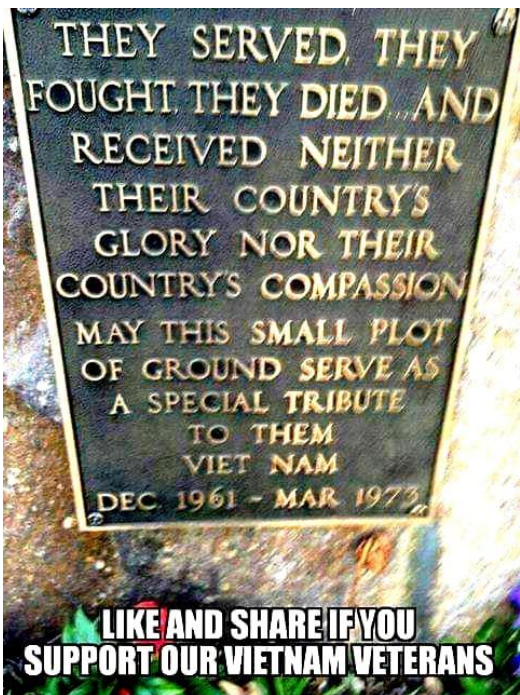
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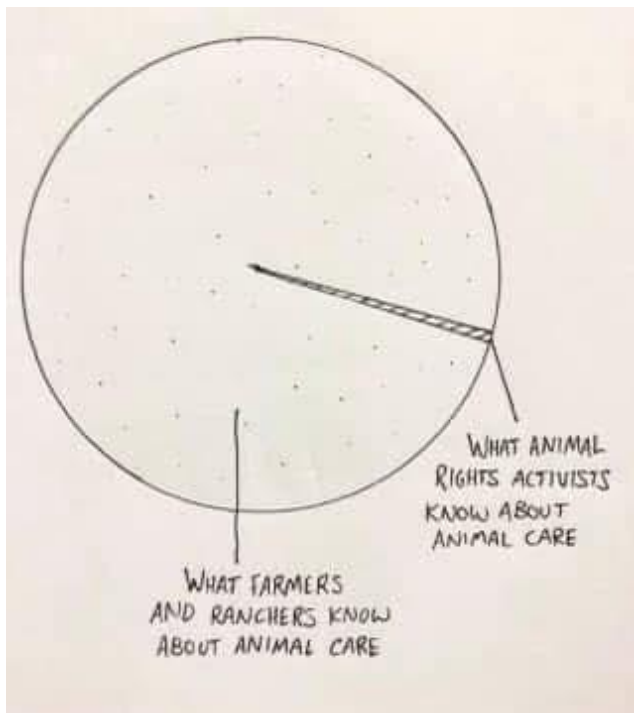


Socio-Economic Difficulties Faced by “Us, the American People” can not be solved by government. Our societal-diverse personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) do not lend themselves to legislative solutions. Government solutions, one way or other, are legislatively obligatory. Obligatory legislation impinging on PAVB is, oft as not, challenged in court. Judicial solutions are no more long-suffering.

"Without an unfettered press, without liberty of speech, all of the outward forms and structures of free institutions are a sham, a pretense -- the sheerest mockery. ."

~ **William Borah**





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"The concept of military necessity is seductively broad, and has a dangerous plasticity. Because they invariably have the visage of overriding importance, there is always a temptation to invoke security "necessities" to justify an encroachment upon civil liberties."

~ *William Brennan*

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~ *Jose Saramago*

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AAH Reader (<bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Recent (**WHAT IFS!**) below.

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What If - There really is an Elephant in the room, and its name is Tyranny?

BETH ANN

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I challenge you to read this lengthy questioning article and then add some of your own “What Ifs” in the comments. We love to hear from you!

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We find ourselves in quite the conundrum these days. Quoting a title from a children’s book, I used to say, America is “Inside-Outside-Upside Down!” Today I believe it is much worse than being “misplaced” or “confused.” I believe there was a sinister plan that took place in our nation for the purpose of seizing and taking America down!

I don't really consider myself a conspiracy person, but there are many "things" to contemplate and wonder... **What If?**

I'm certain the "**What ifs**" go back much further than my life, but I can only ponder, wonder and speculate during my own lifespan, and really only during the last 30 years when I was actually paying attention to politics.

My husband loves to put jigsaw puzzles together, he even likes the ones with over a thousand pieces; this is usually his winter entertainment. The grandchildren love to help him when they drop by for a visit. However, this political puzzle of corruption might just end up with more pieces than even his most complicated jigsaw puzzle.

Scandals are always good for the "news" commentators.

These **What If** questions are only meant to help us ponder and maybe spur us to research.

What If – President Nixon had not gone to China in 1972? It is said Nixon visited the PRC to gain more leverage over relations with the Soviet Union, following the Sino-Soviet split. The normalization of ties culminated in 1979, when the U.S. established full diplomatic relations with the PRC. *(How's this working out for Americans today?)*

What If – President Nixon had told what he knew about the JFK assassination, would "Watergate" have happened? What would have happened if he'd been allowed to finish out his term in office? Would Agnew have ended up president the next election? Did Agnew really take bribes? All of this led to the first ever (hopefully last) appointed and not elected President, Gerald Ford. Jimmy Carter was then elected president after he beat the unelected Gerald Ford.

What If – Roe v. Wade had not been approved by SCOTUS in 1973? (which we now know was unconstitutionally done) Was Nixon for abortion or was he too

distracted by the pressures of the Watergate scandal to fight Roe v. Wade and stand up for the lives of the unborn?

What If – Abortion truly was only about the health of the mother?

What If – President Carter hadn't changed the language of immigration, removing the words illegal alien from all government papers?

What If – President Carter hadn't used his power and influence to remove the Shah of Iran? Would Iranian militants have seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979, and taken sixty-six Americans captive?

What If – Jimmy Carter would have had a lick of sense about anything?

What If – President Ronald Reagan had not had to fight the deep state?

What If – President Ronald Reagan had eliminated the Department of Education as he had promised during his campaigns?

What If – Ronald Reagan would not have given amnesty to 3 Million illegal aliens?

What If – Congress would have kept their promise to President Reagan about securing the border and cracking down on employers and companies who hire illegal "aliens?" (Excuse me, I mean undocumented workers.)

What If – Ronald Reagan had not said, "**Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!**"?

What If – President Herbert Walker Bush wasn't a globalist seeking for the "New World Order?"

What If – President HW Bush had not interfered in the Middle East? But he did, he presided over the invasion of Panama and the Gulf War, ending the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait in the latter conflict but was unable to complete the job of

toppling Saddam Hussein. Did his folly in war and his lie, “*Read my lips, No New Taxes,*” make him a one-term-president?

What If – President HW Bush hadn’t vomited on the food table in China? That was just gross!!!

What If – President Bill Clinton paid more attention to his “job” and less to the ladies?

What If – Bill Clinton hadn’t given away the Panama Canal?

What If – President Bill Clinton would have acted smarter and stronger when Al Qaeda launched assaults on the U.S.? (...attacks in Kenya and Tanzania and the bombing the World Trade Center)

What If – Hillary Clinton hadn’t walked off with a box of FBI files; FileGate? Is that why the left seems to own the FBI or why the FBI is so faithful to the democrats?

What If – Bill hadn’t put Hillary in charge of “fixing” America’s healthcare system with her HMOs, PPOs and “Gatekeepers?”

What If – President Clinton had not been impeached?

What If – We all really did know what the meaning of the word “**is**” is?

What If – President Bill Clinton had been indicted for sexual assault and rape?

What If – After the 9/11 attacks on America, President GW Bush had actually punished the country (Saudi Arabia) who was responsible, instead of invading Iraq?

What If – Our U.S. Intelligence had heeded the warnings of an eminent attack on U.S. soil?

What If – President GW Bush hadn't actually taken down his father's enemy, Saddam Hussein?

What If – Congress had not then issued The Patriot Act, which only restricted citizens and not terrorists?

What If – Russia hadn't taken Crimea from Ukraine in **2014**? In February and March 2014, Russia invaded the Crimean Peninsula, part of Ukraine, and then annexed it. This took place in the relative power vacuum immediately following the Revolution of Dignity and was the first act of the wider Russo-Ukrainian War. This was done during the Obama Biden administration, and it is now under the Biden Obama administration that Russia is again attacking Ukraine.

What If – President Obama would have been a uniter instead of a divider?

What If – Republicans would have defunded Planned Parenthood and ObamaCare, as they promised when campaigning?

What If – In March 2016, *the Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko* had actually called President Obama when Biden threatened to withhold US moneys from him if he didn't fire the prosecutor?

What If – Hillary would have answered the call to save our people in Benghazi (would it have made a difference)?

What If – Hillary hadn't sold US Uranium One to Russia? Was that to appease after her foolish and embarrassing gift of the *reset button*?

What If – Attorney General Holder had been indicted when he was held in contempt of Congress? (the republicans seem too soft)

What If – Congress had not allowed Obama to cut a secret treaty with Iran and pay them with pallets of cash?

What If – Climate Change alarmists lived as if their fears and stories of doomsday were real? Would Obama have bought his mansion on Martha's Vineyard?

What If – Hillary had WON the 2016 election and Obama had become the shadow president, as planned? WAIT...HE'S THAT NOW!

What If – Hillary was able to man-up after she lost the election instead of drunk-down, refusing to meet her supporters?

What If – Republicans had defunded Obamacare and Planned Parenthood as they promised? (again)

What If – Comey would have been FIRED the first day of the Trump Administration?

What If – Speaker Paul Ryan would have actually supported the People's President and built that beautiful wall?

What If – President Trump would have revealed the truths about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy?

What If – “Tomorrow your voices will be heard,” was a true statement from VP Pence as he promised on January 5, 2021, regarding his “duty” on January 6?

What If – VP Pence would have sent the votes in question back to those particular states? Would there have been some rare disaster, or would America have known the truth of election fraud?

What If – VP Pence was the real MOLE in the White House? After all, it was VP Pence who claimed General Flynn lied to him regarding Russia.

What If – Nancy Pelosi and Mitch McConnell would have agreed to have the National Guard present on January 6, 2021, as offered by President Donald Trump?

What If – Obama (and a group of his friends) truly is the shadow president under Joe Biden? Will we, should we, accept the democrats putting up Michelle Obama to run as democrat nominee for president? Is there some loophole in the Constitution to defend such tyrannical behavior? Is this the peaceful change of power they speak of?

What If – Joe Biden and his family cartel, truly are guilty of conspiring, colluding, selling America out, and profiting from their influence with foreign nations; enemies of America? **What If** they are guilty of high crimes and treason?

What If – There truly was a stolen election in 2020? How should America deal with such corrupt and criminal behavior by our own “government?”

What If – Mitch McConnell would have supported the people’s primary choices for Senate in 2022?

What If – The GOP or the RNC actually cared about winning the 2024 election and **Restoring our Constitutional Republic?**

What If – American Media was honest with the People and not political speakers for the politicians?

What If – The elected politicians actually LOVED America?

What If – Politicians Pants really did catch on fire when they lied? D.C. would burn to the ground! *One could only hope!*

Perhaps looking back at the **What Ifs** doesn’t change anything, but shouldn’t they tell us something?

Recently I heard it said that there are those in the RNC / GOP looking for someone else to run for President in 2024. Apparently they weren't impressed with the political circus during the second GOP debate either. Once again they are ignoring the *Will of the People*... as far as reelecting President Donald J. Trump!

Maybe they're saying to themselves; OMGOSH...

WHAT IF - Donald Trump really does get reelected?

There's no **WHAT IF** – in this next statement, I believe **We the People** have figured it out, and neither political party (democrats or republicans) are serving **We the People!**

What If - There really is an *Elephant in the room*, and its name is Tyranny?

What If – “**Consent of the Governed**” became the victory cry for all Liberty Loving Americans?

WHAT IF – Americans realize this nightmare is real and *We the People* must act and fight to.... **Bring America Home?**

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~ **Wayne LaPierre**

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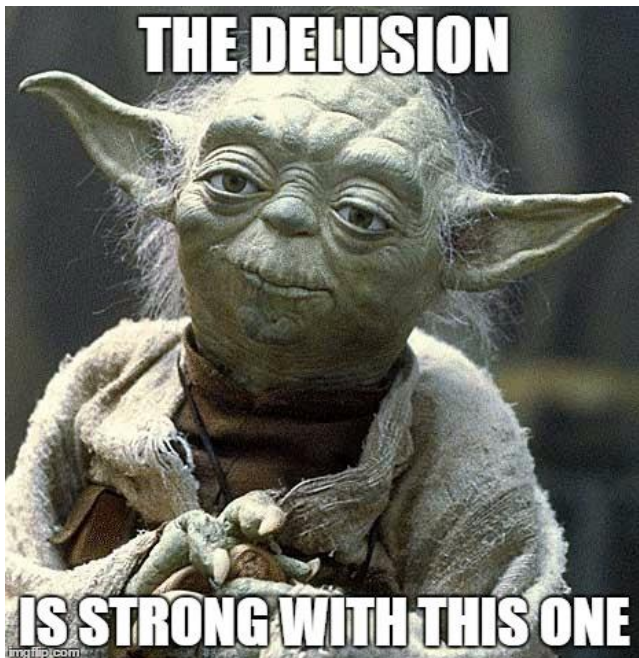
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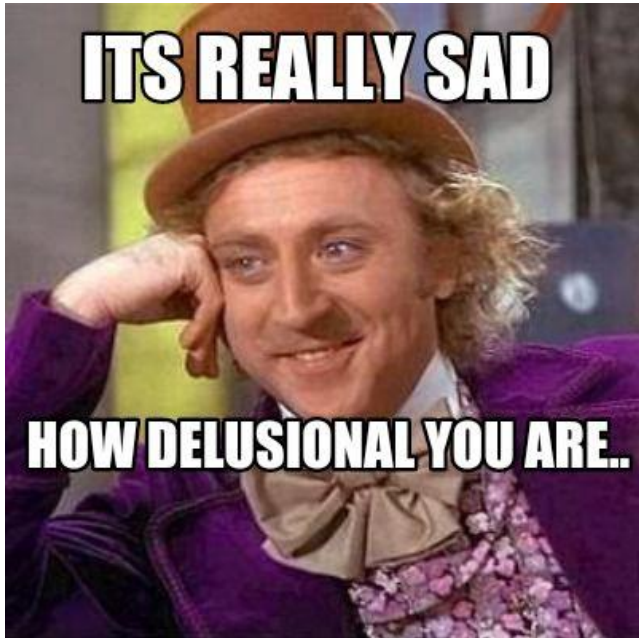
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"Our, the American People's" media is circulating an article wherein a judge is reported disagreeing with other courts on President Donald J. Trump Administration using Alien Enemies Act (AEA) to deport illegal immigrants/migrants/refugees (IIMR). Arguably, our court system is, if nothing else, fraught with magistrate disagreeing with magistrate as cases go through America's appellate system.

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"We, the American People" have good reason to be suspect of court decisions. Is not prompted by, necessarily, because judges are less than dedicated to serving justice. Judges, including America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Justices, judge. Merriam-Webster and sundry lexicons define judge. Judges make decision based on their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB).

"Whenever we take away the liberties of those whom we hate, we are opening the way to loss of liberty for those we love."

~ *Wendell Willkie*



A Cursory Or In-Depth Inquiry on 'judge,' as defined and discussed in myriad references, alludes to making decisions. Decisions made by judges (and courts with juries) are subject to magistrate, attorney, and jury members' conclusions based on their PAVB applied to evidence. One judge for example, upholds Trump AEA use, while another warns said use could be to deport American citizens as well.

"YOUR SLAVE DRIVER IS YOU YOURSELF. No one is to blame for your slavery but you yourself. No one else, I say!"

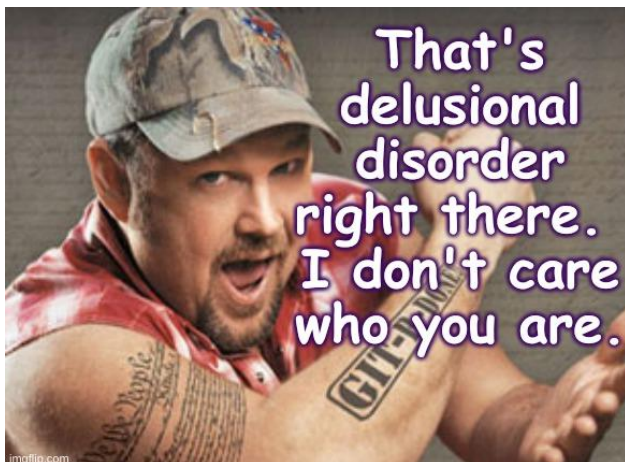
~ *Wilhelm Reich*



America's Judicial Systems Is Not Only complex, confusing, and unpredictable for "Us, the American People" dealing with IIMR. President Donald J. Trump's Administration has locked horns with America's courts, including SCOTUS, over reforms such as Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE). Settling IIMR/DOGE-like matters may take our, sovereign citizenry, proactive intervention.

"The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets."

~ *Will Rogers*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in health matters between private citizens and their physicians. They uphold patient-doctor authority and privacy, their heritage - courtesy America's pesky founding fathers and "frustrating" Constitutions institutionalized to quell tyranny's impatience.

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